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1. Risk Assessment:

- Conduct a thorough risk assessment to identify potential fire hazards in the operation theatre.
- Regularly review and update the risk assessment to ensure all risks are identified and addressed.

2. Staff Training:

- All staff members should receive training on fire safety protocols and procedures.
- Training should include fire prevention, evacuation plans, and the proper use of fire extinguishers.

3. Electrical Safety:

- Ensure all electrical equipment in the operation theatre is properly maintained and regularly inspected.
- Avoid overloading electrical circuits and use equipment with appropriate safety certifications.

4. Fire Detection and Alarm Systems:

- Install smoke detectors and fire alarm systems in the operation theatre.
- Test these systems regularly to ensure they are functioning properly.

5. Fire Extinguishers:

- Place fire extinguishers in easily accessible locations in the operation theatre.
- Ensure that staff members are trained in the proper use of fire extinguishers.

6. Evacuation Plan:

- Develop a clear evacuation plan for the operation theatre in case of a fire.
- Conduct regular drills to practice the evacuation procedures with all staff members.

7. Flammable Materials:

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- Minimize the use of flammable materials in the operation theatre.
- Store flammable materials in designated areas away from potential ignition sources.

8. Emergency Lighting:

- Install emergency lighting in the operation theatre to ensure visibility during a fire or power outage.
- Test emergency lighting systems regularly to ensure they are functional.

9. Regular Inspections:

- Conduct regular inspections of the operation theatre to check for any fire hazards.
- Address any issues identified during inspections promptly to prevent fire incidents.

10. Communication:

- Establish clear communication channels for reporting fire hazards or emergencies.
- Ensure all staff members know how to communicate effectively during a fire emergency.

By implementing these fire safety measures in the operation theatre, healthcare facilities can reduce the risk of fire incidents and ensure the safety of patients and staff members.